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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/816,348
Confirmation Number	6359
Filing Date	March 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masaharu TOMIYAMA
Group Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	Dang D. LE
Matter Number	Q63433
Title	MOTOR FOR DRIVING BLOWER FAN

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter (in duplicate) with appropriate fee

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

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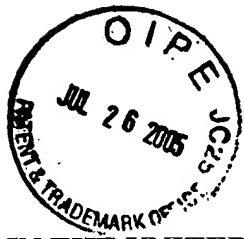
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee is calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		No. Extra		Rate		Fee Due
All Claims	12	-	20	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	0
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
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Sir:

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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